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SUBJECT: PRODUCT SECTOR OBJECTIVES IN THE MTN:
TPSC 78-51, ANNEXES 4 AND 7

1. U.S. DEL HAS RECEIVED THE TRADE POLICY STAFF
COMMITTEE'S APPROVAL AND MODIFICATIONS OF PRODUCT SECTOR
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INSTRUMENTS (TPSC 78-51, ANNEX 4) AND HEAVY ELECTRICAL
MACHINERY, POWER BOILERS, NUCLEAR REACTORS AND ENGINES AND
TURBINES (TPSC 78-51, ANNEX 7), HAND-CARRIED TO GENEVA BY
MORTON POMERANZ ON MAY 9. IN ORDER TO ACCURATELY REFLECT
THE STATUS OF WORK IN THESE TWO PRODUCT AREAS, HOWEVER,
THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS SHOULD BE MADE:

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2. IN TPSC 78-51, ANNEX 4, PAGE 13, PARAGRAPH 4: THE LAST SENTENCE SHOULD NOW READ, "HOWEVER, WASHINGTON AGENCIES ARE IN THE PROCESS OF GATHERING INFORMATION IN ORDER TO DETERMINE WHICH ITEMS WOULD BE APPROPRIATE AS SUPPLEMENTAL REQUESTS ON THE LAW OF SIMILARS IN BRAZIL."

3. PAGE 15, PARAGRAPH C: THE LAST SENTENCE SHOULD NOW READ, "HOWEVER, WASHINGTON AGENCIES ARE IN THE PROCESS OF GATHERING INFORMATION IN ORDER TO DETERMINE WHICH ITEMS

WOULD BE APPROPRIATE AS SUPPLEMENTAL TARIFF REQUESTS OF BRAZIL."

4. PAGE 18, PARAGRAPH D: THE LAST SENTENCE SHOULD NOW READ, "HOWEVER, WASHINGTON AGENCIES ARE IN THE PROCESS OF GATHERING INFORMATION IN ORDER TO DETERMINE WHICH ITEMS WOULD BE APPROPRIATE AS SUPPLEMENTAL LICENSING REQUESTS OF MEXICO."

5. PAGE 19, PARAGRAPH 4: THE LAST SENTENCES SHOULD BE REPLACED WITH, "HOWEVER, GOM HAS DECLARED ITS INTENTION OF SWITCHING TO AN IMPORT SYSTEM BASED ON TARIFFS RATHER THAN QUOTAS. TO IMPLEMENT THIS SYSTEM, IN DECEMBER 1977, MEXICO DROPPED ITS LICENSING REQUIREMENTS ON A WIDE RANGE OF PRODUCTS. CONCURRENTLY, TARIFFS ON MOST OF THESE PRODUCTS WERE RAISED (MEXICO CITY 00966 OF 1/18/78).
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WHILE 9026A007, 9028A018 AND 9028A999 WERE NOT INCLUDED ON THE LIST OF PRODUCTS AFFECTED BY LICENSING CHANGES AND INCREASED TARIFFS, THEY MAY HAVE THEIR TARIFFS RAISED AT SOME POINT IN THE FUTURE. THEREFORE, WASHINGTON AGENCIES ARE IN THE PROCESS OF GATHERING INFORMATION IN ORDER TO DETERMINE WHICH ITEMS WOULD BE APPROPRIATE AS SUPPLEMENTAL REQUESTS FOR TARIFF BINDINGS BY MEXICO."

6. IN TPSC 78-51, ANNEX 7, PAGE 27, PARAGRAPH B SHOULD NOW READ, "THE USG HAS INCLUDED REQUESTS FOR 60 PERCENT REDUCTIONS IN THE APPLIED RATES FOR 8401D2 AND 8402B AND 60 PERCENT CUTS IN THE GATT RATES FOR 8406C1, 8406D2, AND 8501L2 ON THE LIST OF U.S. REQUESTS FOR CONCESSIONS FROM SPAIN SUBMITTED DECEMBER 1977."

7. PAGE 27: A PARAGRAPH C SHOULD BE ADDED WHICH READS, "TO DATE, THE USG HAS NOT SUBMITTED REQUESTS FOR TARIFF REDUCTIONS ON THE REMAINING ITEMS LISTED ON III.B.1. HOWEVER, WASHINGTON AGENCIES ARE IN THE PROCESS OF GATHERING INFORMATION IN ORDER TO DETERMINE WHICH OF THESE ITEMS WOULD BE APPROPRIATE AS SUPPLEMENTAL TARIFF REQUESTS OF SPAIN."

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8. PAGE 27: A PARAGRAPH D SHOULD BE ADDED WHICH READS, "U.S. DEL SHOULD BE AWARE THAT USG HAS ALSO INCLUDED REQUESTS FOR TARIFF REDUCTIONS FOR 8405B, 8405C, 8406C2 AND 8501A3 ON THE LIST OF U.S. REQUESTS FOR CONCESSIONS FROM SPAIN." VANCE

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